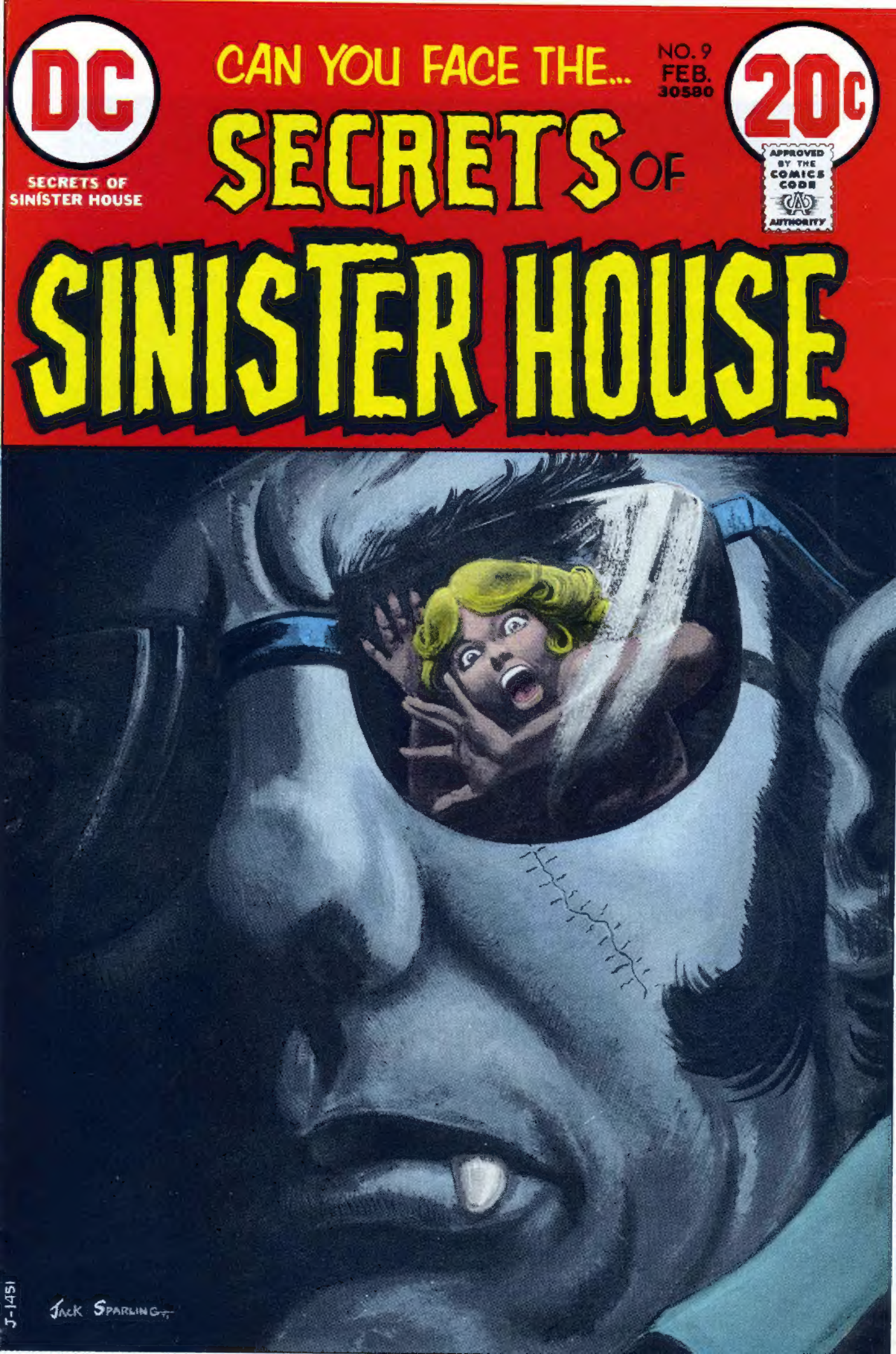
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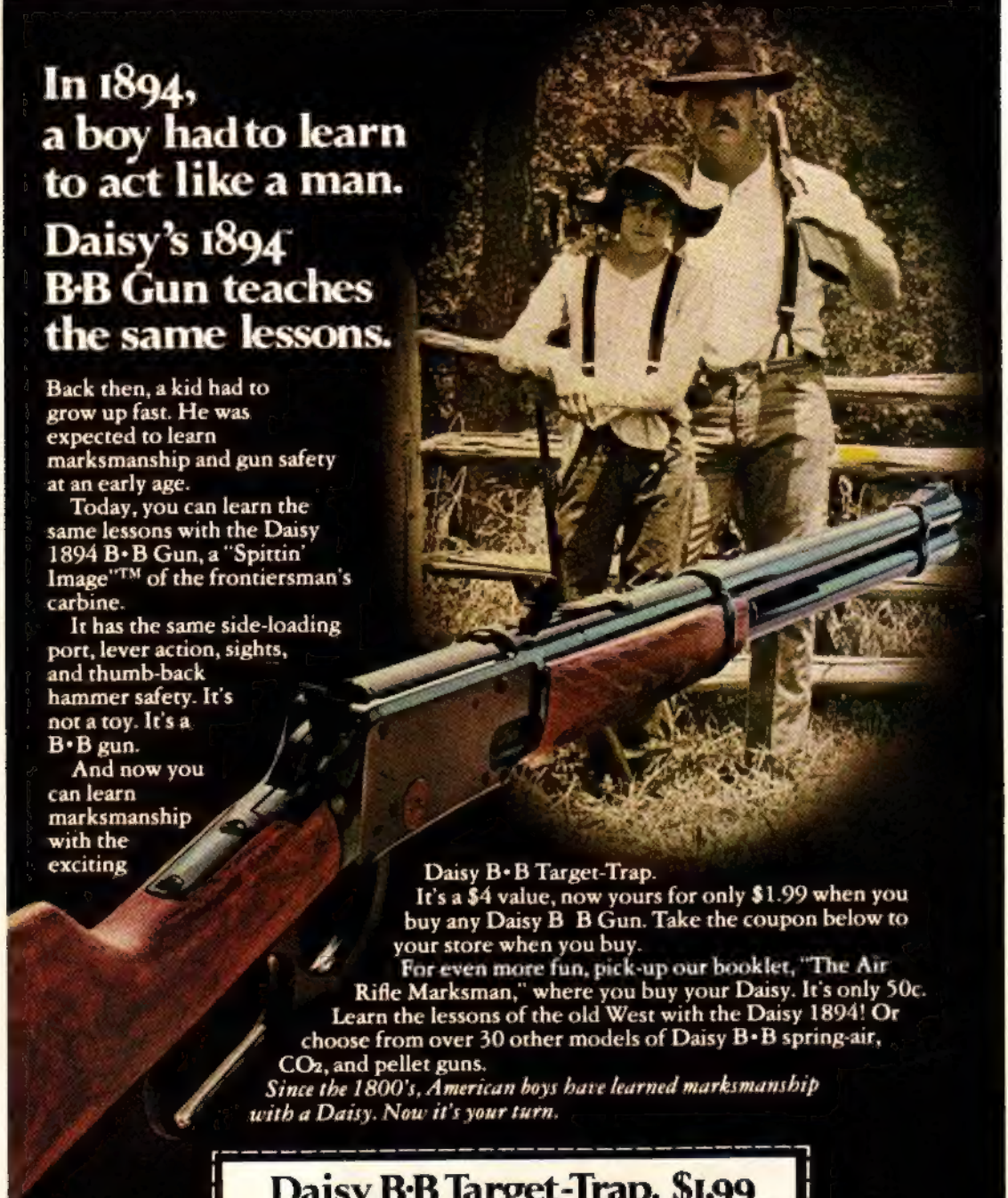

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SHE SAID WHAT? COMPLAINED ABOUT MY COOKING SMELLS? OH, NO--I'M GLAD YOU TOLD ME! NO! NO! I ASSURE YOU THERE WILL BE NO MORE COMPLAINTS! I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT IMMEDIATELY!
DEMONOLOGY

AND MRS. BOWDITCH TOOK CARE OF IT, ALL RIGHT! THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMPLAINTS FROM LINDA WILSON THREE WEEKS NOW! DID SHE TURN INTO A FROG? DID SHE DISAPPEAR? --NO! --NOTHING SO CRUDE--JUST READ ON AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU...

"RUB A WITCH THE WRONG WAY!"

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WE'RE LATE! GLADYS' WILL BE FURIOUS!
TOO BAD! WE'RE DOING HER A FAVOR, REMEMBER? BESIDES, SHE CAN'T START WITHOUT US!
APT
TAXI

I BROUGHT THE HEN-BANE, DOVE'S HEART AND RATS' BILE! SHE CAN'T START WITHOUT THAT!
TRUE!

COME IN! COME IN! YOU'RE LATE! TAKE OFF THOSE SILLY FALSE EYE-LASHES, GIRLS-- WIPE OFF THE LIPSTICK, AND GET READY!
OH, GLADYS, YOU'RE SUCH A STICKLER FOR STYLE... IT WON'T AFFECT THE SPELL!

NEVER MIND! I'VE BEEN DOING IT MY WAY FOR 800 YEARS! I'M NOT GOING TO CHANGE NOW!-- DENTURES TOO! NO CHEATING.
OH, YOU'RE SUCH A FUSS-BUDGET!

OH, SPIRIT OF THE NETHER WORLD, SUMMON THE IMAGE OF THE GIRL IN THE APARTMENT UPSTAIRS!
THERE SHE IS! SLEEPING PEACEFULLY!

A PINCH OF HEN-BANE SHOULD WAKE HER UP!
AND IN THE APARTMENT UPSTAIRS..
OOHHHH-- I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE JUST HAD A HORRIBLE DREAM-- --BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT IT!
DING DONG
OH, MY! WHO COULD BE AT MY DOOR SO EARLY?
To my fiancee, Carl
TELEVISION REPAIRMAN, MISS--
OH, YES-- I CALLED LAST WEEK--I ALMOST FORGOT--COME IN.
NOW THE DOVE'S HEART! QUICK!
WE KNOW! WE KNOW! WE'VE DONE THIS SAME SPELL EVERY MORNING FOR THREE WEEKS HAVEN'T WE?
PSHEE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MISS? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
OH, FINE--FINE --JUST A LITTLE DIZZY FOR A MINUTE--THE T.V. IS IN THERE!
Y'KNOW SOMETHING FUNNY?-- I FELT A LITTLE DIZZY MYSELF, THERE FOR A MINUTE--
REALLY? WOULD YOU LIKE A CUP OF COFFEE?

--ER--NO, MA'AM--I--AH-- I'M OKAY, NOW!
THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS! --MORE SNAKE ROOT!
HEH HEH

--ON SECOND THOUGHT, MA'AM... I WOULD LIKE A CUP OF COFFEE-- IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE--
NO TROUBLE AT ALL! I'LL HAVE IT READY IN A JIFFY!

NOW THE BATS' BLOOD!
RIGHT! THIS ALWAYS START THINGS BOILING!
LOOK OUT!
OH DEAR--IT BOILED OVER!
BLUB
BLUB

LOOK--DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT --I MISSED BREAKFAST THIS MORNING--WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO OUT AND HAVE A QUICK CUP OF COFFEE ON ME-
WONDERFUL IDEA!

NOW THE BUTTERFLIES' WINGS! QUICK!

YOU KNOW SOMETHING? I NEVER HAD SODA-POP AND HOT-DOGS FOR BREAKFAST!
HOT DOGS
NEITHER HAD I! --LET'S!
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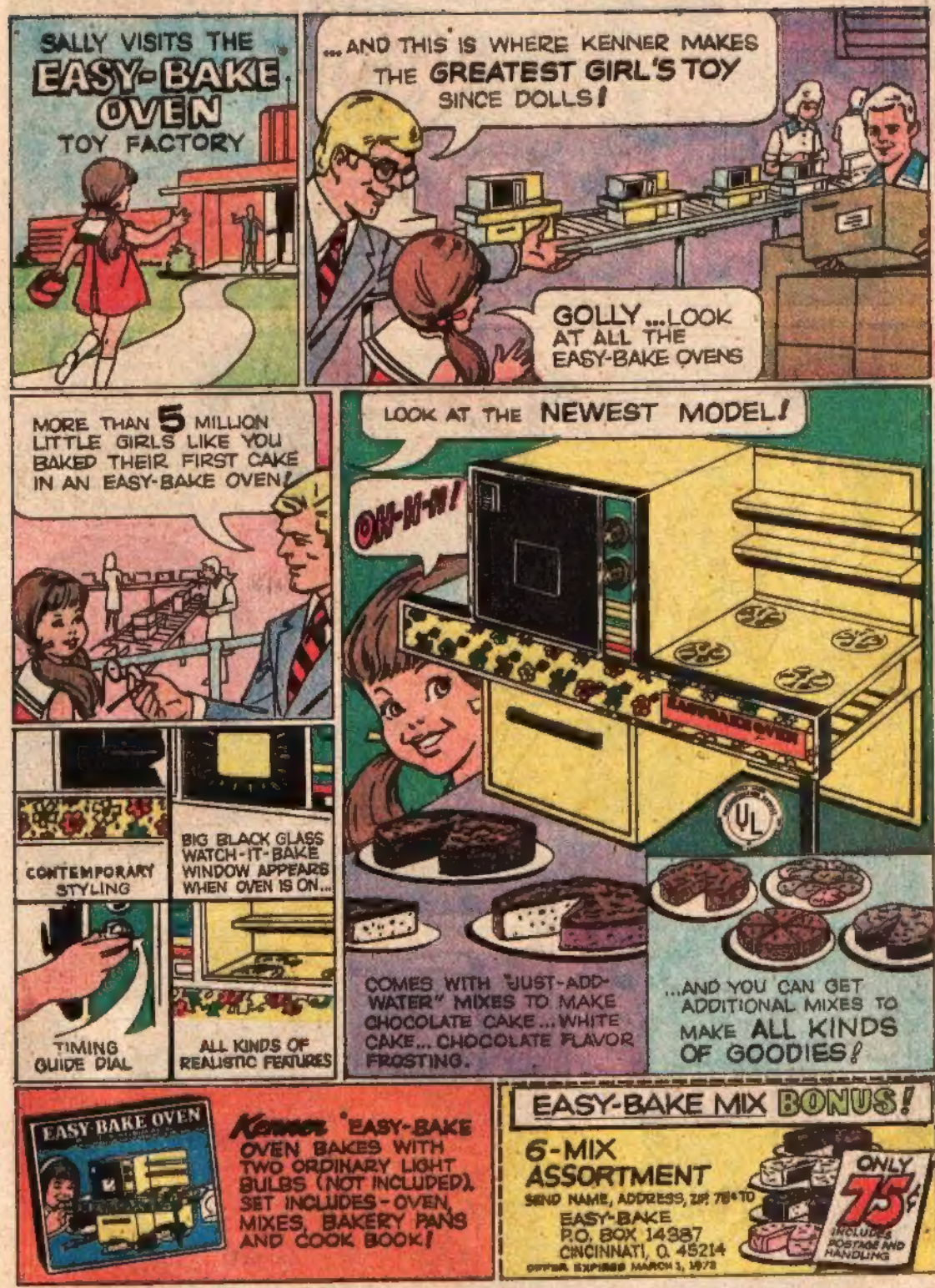
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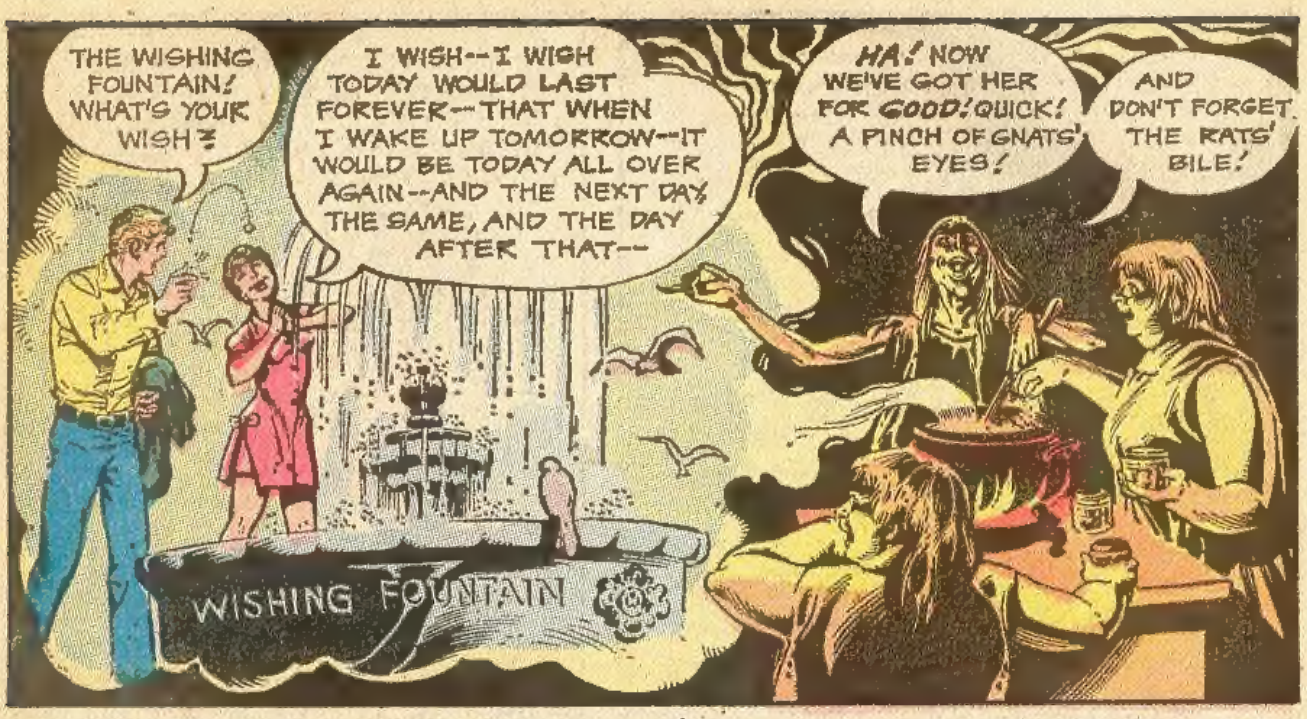
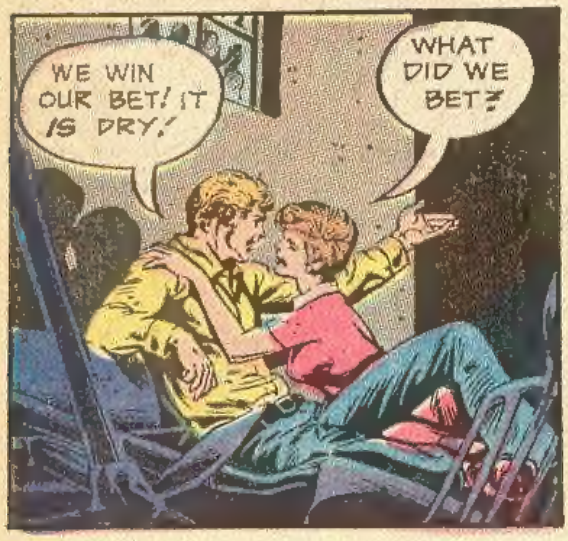
I DON'T KNOW WHEN ANYTHING TASTED SO GOOD! -I FEEL SO LIGHT --SO--I DUNNO--
AS THOUGH YOU WANTED TO RUN? JUMP? FLY?
EXACTLY! COME ON! I'LL RACE YOU TO THE CAROUSEL!
NOT SO FAST! WAIT FOR ME!
C'MON! I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND!
LOOK! POPCORN!
THE VERY THING!
TWO POPCORNS, PLEASE!
THREE! WE'LL NEED ONE TO FEED THE PIGEONS!
I FEEL BEAUTIFUL! HOW DO YOU FEEL?
BEAUTIFUL!


THE WISHING FOUNTAIN! WHAT'S YOUR WISH?
I WISH--I WISH TODAY WOULD LAST FOREVER--THAT WHEN I WAKE UP TOMORROW--IT WOULD BE TODAY ALL OVER AGAIN--AND THE NEXT DAY THE SAME, AND THE DAY AFTER THAT--
WISHING FOUNTAIN
HA! NOW WE'VE GOT HER FOR GOOD! QUICK! A PINCH OF GNATS' EYES!
AND DON'T FORGET THE RATS' BILE!

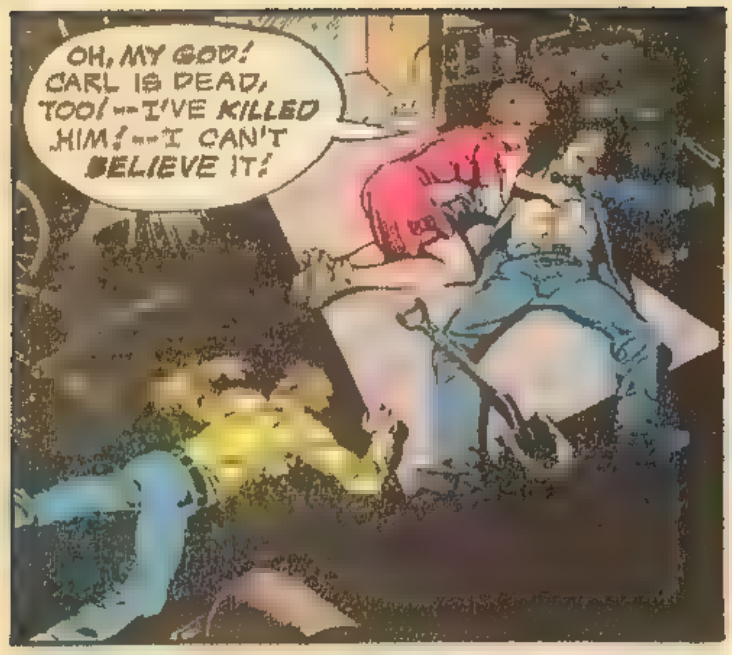
CRA-ACK
GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S RAINING!
HERE... GET UNDER MY COAT AND RUN!

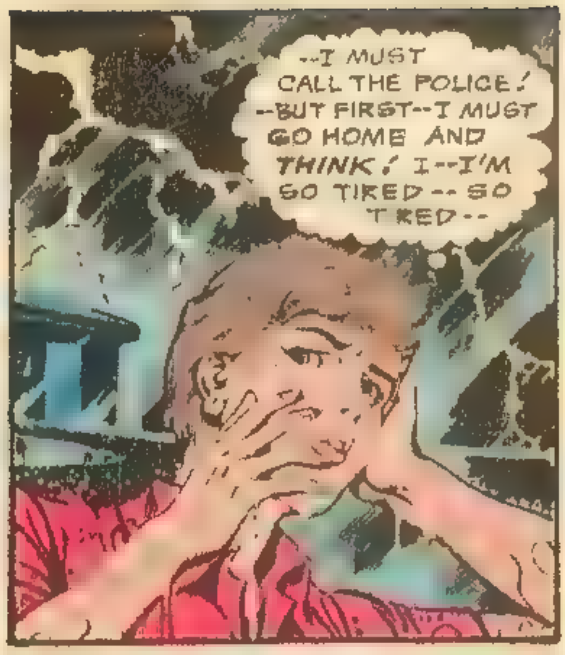
I'LL BET IT'S NICE AND DRY IN THAT LITTLE BUILDING!
I BET IT IS, TOO!
PARK DEPT. TOOL SHED

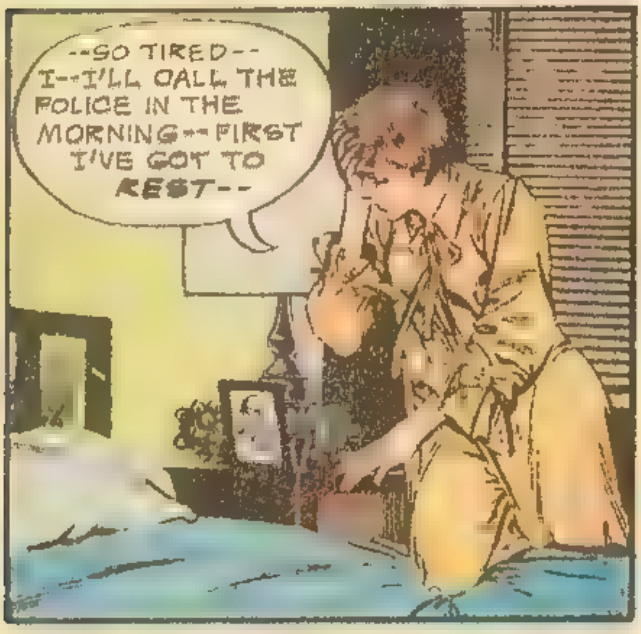

WE WIN OUR BET! IT IS DRY!
WHAT DID WE BET?

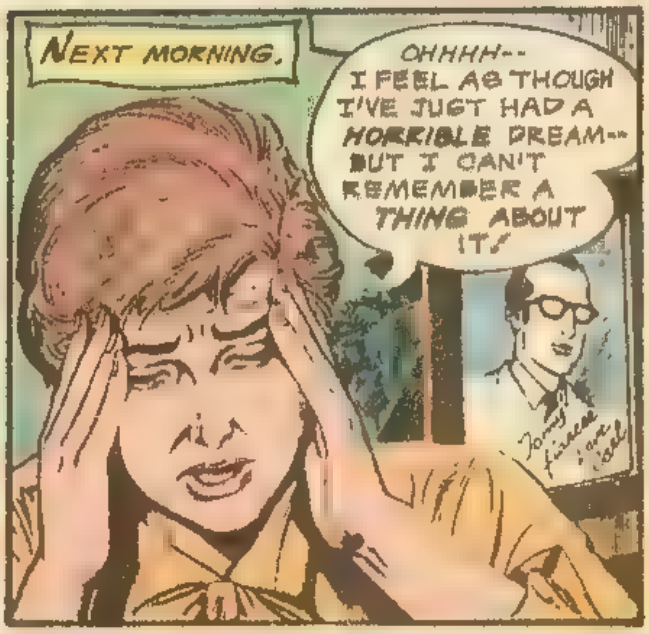
AHA!

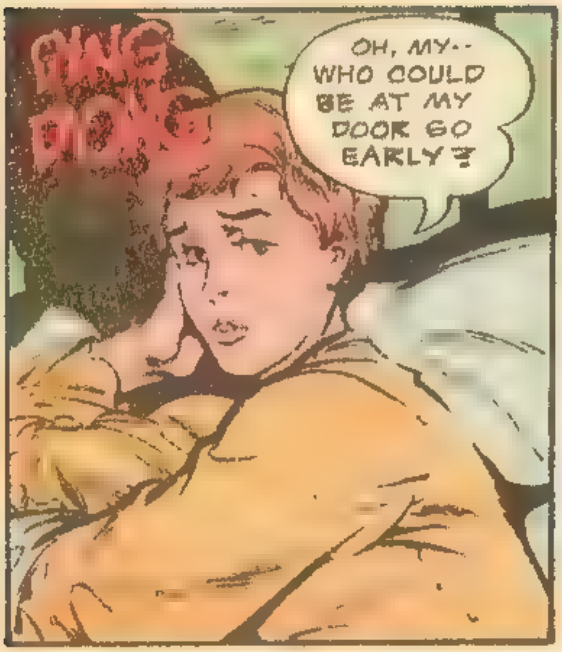
THAT'S A FINE WAY FOR AN ENGAGED GIRL TO BEHAVE!
CARL-- YOU--
YES! I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU-- YOU TRAMP!
MY MOTHER WAS RIGHT ABOUT YOU! "DON'T GET ENGAGED TO A PRETTY GIRL", SHE SAID! "YOU CAN'T TRUST 'EM" SHE SAID AND SHE WAS RIGHT! TRAMP!
SLAP
HEY! HOLD ON THERE!
YOU KEEP OUT OF THIS
CARL! NO!
WHACK
KILLED HIM.
YOU BEAST! BEAST! BEAST!
WHOMP

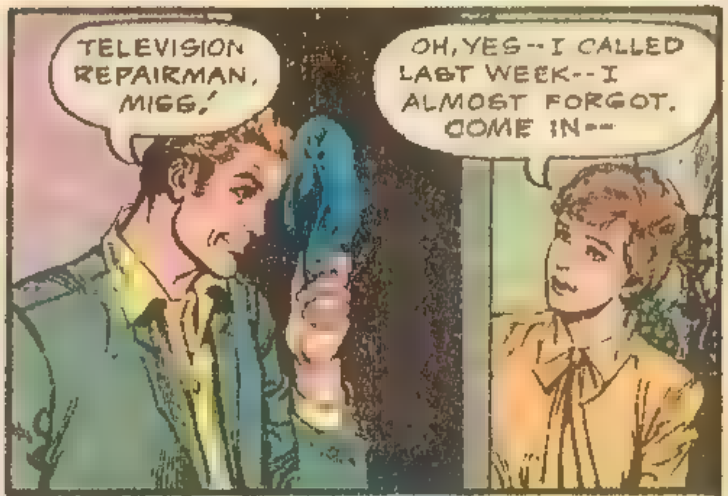












AND SO IT WILL GO ON AND ON--AND ON--
MORAL: ALWAYS BE POLITE TO EVERYONE AND COMPLAIN AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE - YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT 'RUB A WITCH THE WRONG WAY..."

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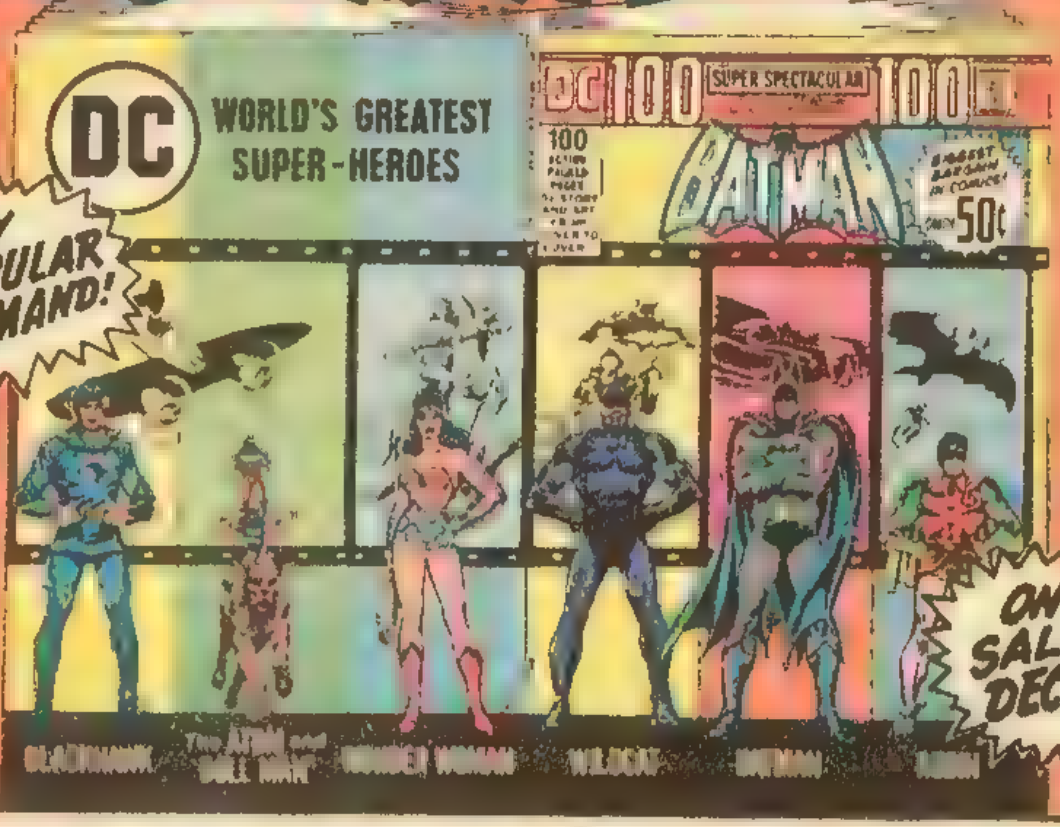

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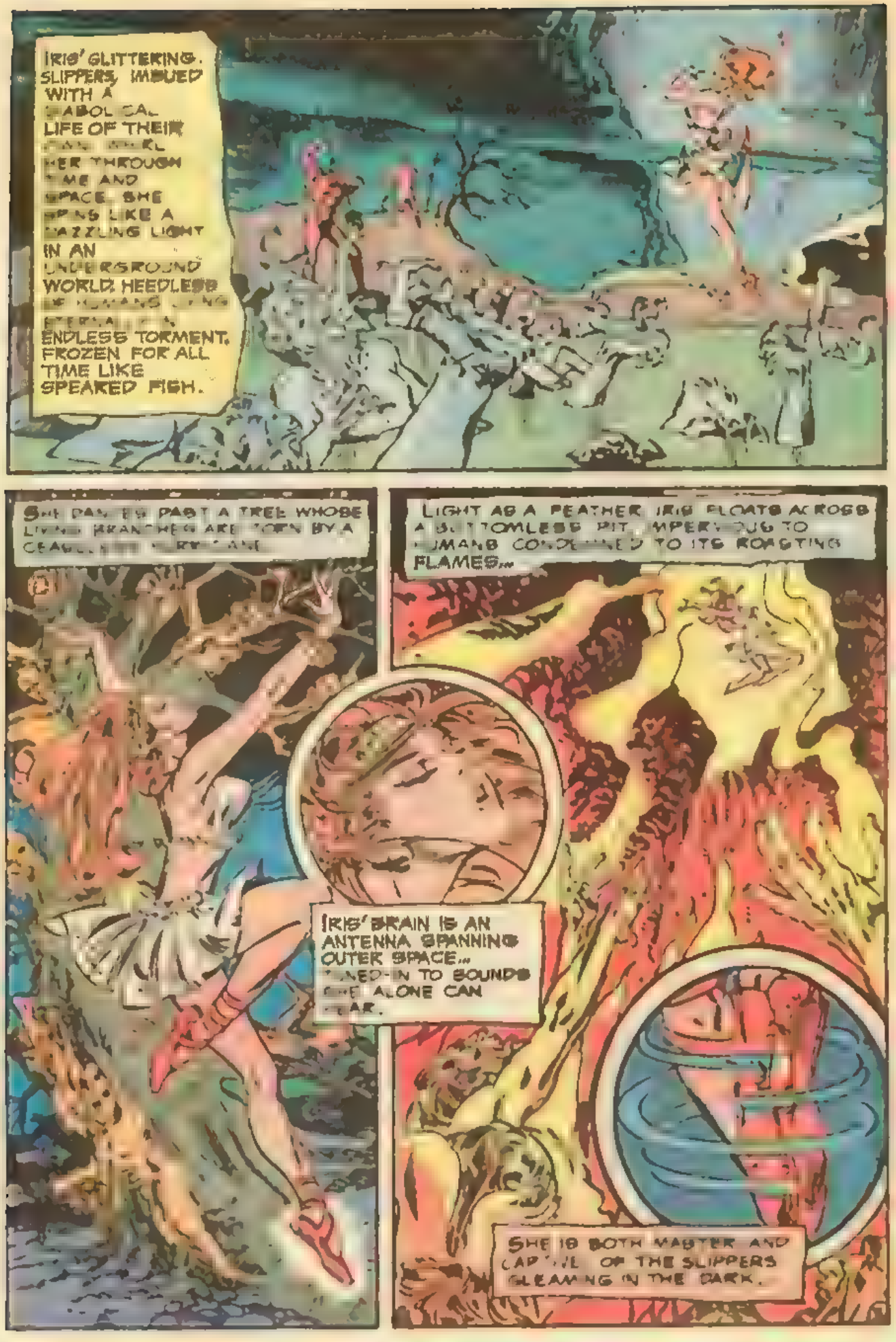
EVER
UNTIL A FIGURE STEALS IN—HER LOVELY FACE CONVULSED WITH THE INFERNO IN HER BRAIN.

SO THAT'S WHY YOU
LET GO--LET GO! THESE DANCING
BUT IF I WEAR THEM--THEY'LL MAKE ME THE GREATEST DANCER IN THE WORLD!
OUR DATE FOR TONIGHT?
NOT TONIGHT, JOHN--NOT TONIGHT!
IRIS--DARLING! WAIT--PLEASE! I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU! DON'T DO THIS TO ME!
NO ONE--NO ONE IS GOING TO STOP ME FROM MY DESTINY!
I'M GOING TO BE THE GREATEST DANCING STAR THE WORLD HAS SEEN!


IRIS' GLITTERING SLIPPERS, IMBUED WITH A DIABOLICAL LIFE OF THEIR OWN, WHIRL HER THROUGH TIME AND SPACE. SHE SPINS LIKE A DAZZLING LIGHT IN AN UNDERGROUND WORLD HEEDLESS OF HUMANS LIVING ETERNAL LIVES IN ENDLESS TORMENT, FROZEN FOR ALL TIME LIKE SPEARED FISH.
SHE DANCES PAST A TREE WHOSE LIVING BRANCHES ARE TORN BY A CEASELESS HURRICANE
LIGHT AS A FEATHER IRIS FLOATS ACROSS A BOTTOMLESS PIT, WHERE DOOMED TO HUMANS CONDEMNED TO ITS ROASTING FLAMES...
IRIS' BRAIN IS AN ANTENNA SPANNING OUTER SPACE... TUNED-IN TO SOUNDS SHE ALONE CAN HEAR.
SHE IS BOTH MASTER AND CAPTIVE OF THE SLIPPERS GLEAMING IN THE DARK.

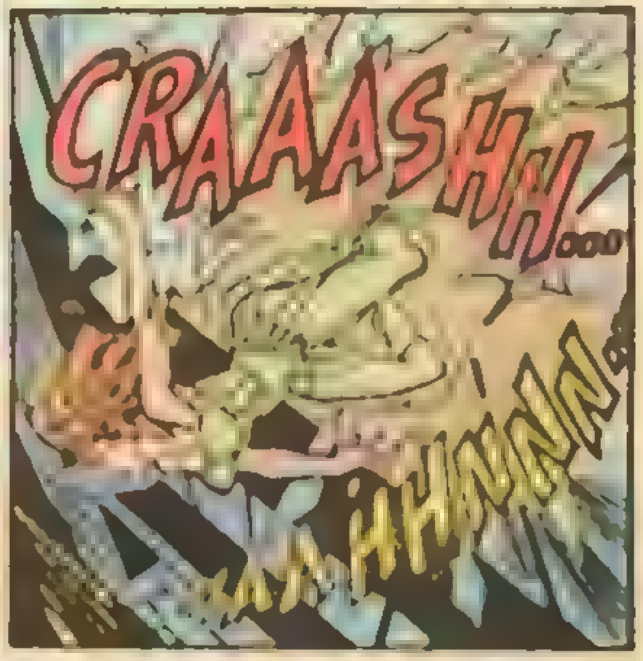
BUT THE DOOR WAS
IRIS--DON'T YOU HEAR ME? IRIS--ARE
YOU WANT TO PUT ME IN A
ALL I NEED IS A CHANCE! AND I'M GOING TO GET IT!
FOR RONALD BROCK, THE PRODUCER, AT HIS PENTHOUSE PARTY!
BROCK? NO, IRIS!
BROCK COLLECTS WOMEN--LIKE TROPHIES! THEN THROWS THEM AWAY WHEN HE'S THROUGH WITH THEM! I DON'T WANT THE SAME THING TO
YOU'RE JUST
THE NEXT NIGHT, AT THE PRODUCER'S PENTHOUSE PARTY, IRIS' OBSESSED DANCING EXCITES THE ENTHRALLED GUESTS.
WHERE DID YOU FIND HER, BROCK? SHE'LL SET THE STAGE AFLAME! SHE'S SENSATIONAL!
I'M GOING TO CAST HER IN MY NEXT PRODUCTION! AFTER I COACH HER PRIVATELY!

IN FRONT OF BROCK AND HIS PEEPING TOM!
I HATE YOU-- HATE YOU HATE YOUR ACCUSING EYES LIKE A WHIPPED PUPPY!
SILVER PLATTER!
BRAIN BACK...

I PRAY THY PRICE SALOME! ART
NOW, I WILL DANCE
WHAT WAS THAT?
JOHN

DOHN—DOHN
NO—NO—NO!

MY EYES—
STILL OPEN—
FIXED ON
ME.
HIS HAND
REACHING
OUT FOR ME!
DON'T—!


CRAAASHH...
...HHHNN...

CRAAACK

GET HER.
QUICK! BEFORE
SHE DROPS TO
THE STREET!
THE POOR
THING—SHE
LOOKS LIKE
A BROKEN
DOLL!

THE DAYS BECOME A DARK WHIRLPOOL OF PAIN FOR [illegible] KIS STRUGGLES IN VAIN... TO ESCAPE...
[illegible] DEAD AND I--PARALYZED-- HA [illegible] DYING [illegible] BECAUSE OF THESE CURSED SLIPPERS.
BUT--THERE'S ONE THING I CAN STILL DO-- EVEN IF IT TAKES MY LAST BREATH, I'LL MAKE SURE THESE WILL NEVER CAUSE ANYONE ELSE TO SUFFER THE SAME AGONY I AM!
BURN--BURN! UNTIL THERE'S NOTHING LEFT-- BUT ASHES! HA-HA-HA-HA!
I...I'VE CHEATED THE DEVIL... OF HIS... LAST... VICTIM... ...AHHHNNNN--
THE TALE IS ENDED, THE DANCE IS OVER. OR--IS IT BEGINNING AGAIN?
END.
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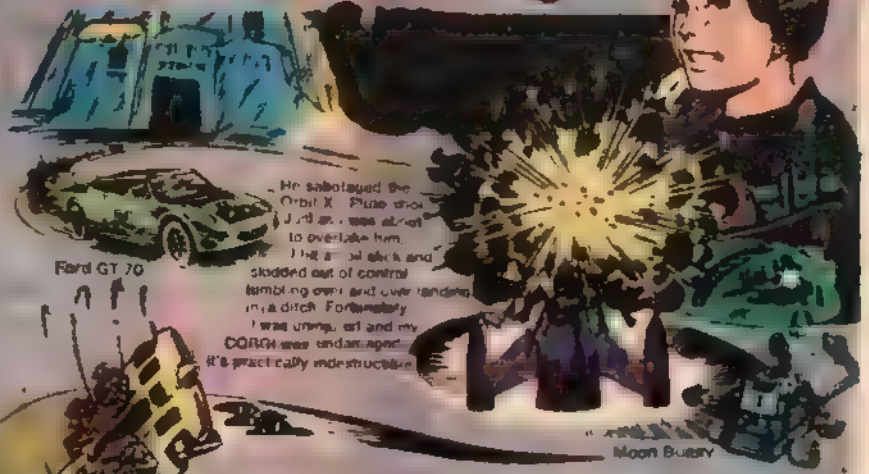
The Adventures of CORGI Boy

It was midnight. I was going about 210 mph in my Corgi Adams 4 Engined Dragster, hot in pursuit of my old arch enemy Dr. Fang in his Ford GT 70. Fang, who had just escaped from the Glacier Caves prison where I had put him only three weeks ago, had committed another heinous crime.



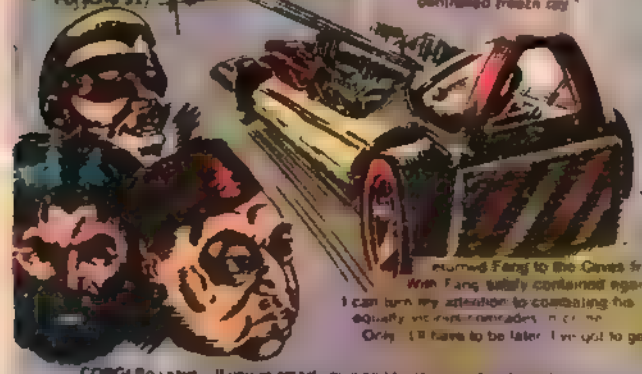
Ford GT 70

He sabotaged the Orbit X Pluto shot. Just as I was about to overtake him the rocket blew and skidded out of control tumbling over and over landing in a ditch. Fortunately I was unhurt, as was my CORGI car and as you know it's practically indestructible.

Moon Buggy

Porsche 917

But by the time I regained my composure and speed Dr. Fang had had time to reach his hideout and change cars. This time he would be even harder to catch in his Porsche 917. However from a previous encounter with Fang along this very road, I recalled a little but negotiable shortcut and was able to intercept Fang and immobilize him and his car with one blast from my dash-controlled freeze ray.



returned Fang to the Caves frozen stiff. With Fang safely contained again I can turn my attention to combating the equally wicked marauders in outer space. Only I'll have to be later. I've got to go now.

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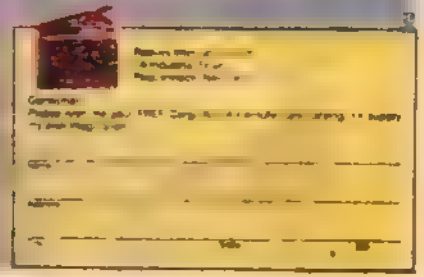

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As fast and furious as you can imagine.

[illegible] there you are [illegible] Sinister House [illegible] When Is Tomorrow Yesterday [illegible] Brief Reunion [illegible] The Man Hater [illegible] Eve [illegible] Abel's houses the other [illegible] keep those places in such a mess [illegible] and but when you need me—anyway I see they get more mail than Ol' Eve does—up I'm [illegible] better get on the ball. I want the grueling grapes [illegible] letters to be the heaviest on our new Postman's back. In the meantime, let's see what you horror hacks have to say this time around.

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Dear Eve:

I got issue #6 of Sinister House and I think it's really great. I especially liked When Is Tomorrow Yesterday and Brief Reunion. The Man Hater wasn't as good as it sounded but I still liked it.

Lori Saliga, Solon, Ohio

Dear Lori:

Whattaya mean The Man Hater wasn't as good as it sounded? The story was stupendous. I only kid it you're not one of Women's Lib, who don't like me. Mark On The Man's Side or somethin'? Don't bother me.

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Eve (notice I leave off the "dear").

I most certainly do love girls. I can't imagine anything more revolting than a world without them. But I don't like all guys and certainly not you. You're not sexy-ideal and your [illegible] for the birds. Furthermore, I'm not [illegible] the tales you tell. Sure they're [illegible] but Abel are just as good and when you [illegible] to Mr. Boltinoff's and I. N. B.'s Weird Mysteries Tales PLUS the Dark Mansion tales [illegible] with a mass of weirdness which are identical to except. Now if you were [illegible] as great as you think you are, I would keep the gothic format, just because Mary DeZuniga and Mike Fleisher step it up once in a [illegible] to scrap the whole Gothic line up. With the exception of their tale, the Gothics had a perfectly balanced combination of romance and mystery. No other company has anything to compare with it. So before you get too far gone on that egotrip, take a look at reality and what your readers want. Shape up, Eve, you old crone, or get the heck out of here.

Mark Lucke, Beeville, Texas

Dear Mark

You're askin' for it, ain'tcha, kiddo? Look, sonny, I've been steppin' across this slimy mud ball for two many years to start [illegible] I may [illegible] I think I baby-sat with a [illegible] the monster upon the creature's word, and then I'll tell you I was voted Miss Fiend the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. Hmm. . . [illegible] Miss Fiend. Mmm. . . [illegible]

About my tales seeming to me this [illegible] but [illegible] but what you monster started [illegible] because people like you are buyers the magazines. I started to [illegible] the stories. So [illegible] Sinister House still has the best stories by far. Why, [illegible] Abel [illegible] those impostors who call themselves Witches and Witching Hour—none of 'em could even speak to me unless I cast a spell on them. I'm here, I'm the top story-teller.

Dear Eve:

I've got to admit you tell the [illegible] stories around Sinister House [illegible] proof of that. When Is Tomorrow Yesterday was terrific. I thrilled to every awful minute of it. How do you know how to become [illegible] Brief Reunion made me [illegible] the best [illegible] worst of it. You really came to a new low with The Man Hater. That was really something new. A witch expounding for women's lib? Horrible. Please keep up the deplorable work.

In conclusion, I like to ask that when you've settled in your new home, you extend an invitation to the Witch-Storytellers of Witching Hour to join you for an issue, just to see who really is the top story-teller. Or should I say the bottom story-teller?

Scott Gibson, Sterling, Colorado

Dear Scott

If I didn't know better, I'd say you were insulting dear Sweet Eve. But I know that couldn't be true—after all, how would a Scott Gibson look with two heads?

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Dear Eve:

I just finished reading Sinister House #6, and it was pretty impressive. Good stories, good art . . . even a half way decent letter column. However, I do have one little query. How come you don't appear more in your own mag? The first couple of issues were out, but there are so many [illegible] readers out there who would [illegible] the beginning of each tale. Why don't you have a whole page and [illegible] for a year? [illegible] very short. But I just knew how [illegible] Are you too modest? I think we [illegible] of the readers.

Paul Emerth, Mishawaka, Ind.

Dear [illegible]

Just be happy I show [illegible] and not [illegible] and [illegible] in and the [illegible] on [illegible] and the letters and artists I just [illegible] like [illegible] do their best to put [illegible] Besides, I am a [illegible] modest you [illegible] I don't think I should open with a beautiful [illegible] for creeps like you. After all, all you spent is 20c for me—I deserve a lot more than that.

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Dear Eve:

I really enjoyed the story "Brief Reunion" in issue #6. It was not only the story that I loved but I thought the drawings were great, too. The innocent man and the hard man were cast to the fates [illegible] for a reason they [illegible] I really loved the ending, too. [illegible] the stories you have written (which means a lot of them!). Overall, this one was easily the best. Eve must indeed be a witch of talent.

Linda Pfeifer, La Mesa, Calif.

Dear Linda

You better believe it, Linda, baby—I have more talent than any other hag you've met—in fact, more than all of you combined. Besides all that, I've got my good looks, too. I assume that, talent and beauty all in one perfect [illegible] Well, I see by the return [illegible] that it's time to remember not to [illegible] Eve at: National Periodical Publ., 909 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022

LOOK AT 'EM! THE WAY THEY TREAT THAT SNOWMAN, YOU'D THINK HE COULD TALK
BUT WE KNOW THAT SNOWMEN CAN'T TALK DON'T WE? SO WE'LL JUST TAKE DONOVAN — WHAT'S THAT? WHO'S DONOVAN? WHY, THAT'S QUITE A STORY...
THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN
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ARTIST: RICO RIVAL
Y'SEE, DONOVAN WAS PART OF AN EXPEDITION TO THE HIMALAYAS AND, BEAN BACK KIDDIES, RELAX AND I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT A DIFFERENT KIND OF SNOWMAN--
GET AWAY! I KNOW YOU. YOU'RE THE YETI! YOU'RE WHAT I CAME HERE TO FIND! BUT I--I MEAN YOU NO HARM! DON'T HURT ME PLEASE!

THAT WAS DONOVAN. A MEAN, COWARDLY [illegible] MAN—AND HIS PARTY WERE HUNTING A LEGEND. BUT IT WAS THE LEGEND THAT FOUND HIM.
THEY—THEY'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING! JUST PATTING ME! IT CAN'T BE THAT THEY'RE FRIENDLY—
DONOVAN WAS LOOKING FOR THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMEN—THE YETI—[illegible] CREATURES THAT ARE SAID TO BE MEN, AND YET LESS THAN MEN. CREATURES THAT LIVE IN A WORLD OF [illegible] AND SUCH THEY WERE.
IT CAN'T BE—BUT IT—THEY'RE FRIENDLY—THEN—THAT MEANS I'M SAFE! I CAN TAKE ONE OF THEM BACK WITH ME! I'LL BE RICH!
AT FIRST, DONOVAN WAS [illegible] THEN, BEING [illegible] FAINTED. AND WHEN HE CAME TO...
AH H-H—
[illegible] WHO ARE [illegible] WHAT IS [illegible]
I AM KATHU AND THESE ARE [illegible] THIS IS OUR HOME. WE FOUND YOU JUST OUTSIDE [illegible]
YOU SPEAK [illegible] WHERE ARE THE YETI?
I SPEAK YOUR TONGUE BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN A GUIDE. BUT—THE YETI? THERE ARE NO YETI. EVERY CHILD KNOWS THAT—

BUT I SAW THEM! THEY MUST HAVE BEEN THE ONES WHO BROUGHT ME TO YOU! WHERE ARE THEY? TELL ME!
THERE ARE NO YETI! HOW COULD THERE BE? MEN COVERED WITH LONG HAIR- MEN WHO ARE NOT MEN —IT IS ONLY A LEGEND! YOU RAVED
NO! YOU'RE LYING! I SAW THEM! JUST AS YOU DESCRIBED THEM! HAIRY, UGLY MONSTERS--
THERE ARE NO YETI. LATER, WHEN YOU ARE RESTED, WE WILL TAKE YOU TO YOUR FRIENDS. SLEEP NOW. YOU WILL FORGET YOUR DREAM, IN TIME.
SLEEP. JAN VAN WAS CERTAIN THAT KATAKU WAS LYING. HE ALMOST HATED HIM! EVEN WHEN KATAKU'S TRIBE CARRIED HIM GENTLY ... BACK TO THE CAMP OF STRANGERS, BUT THEN—THAT WAS DONOVAN!
LARSEN, STOP HIM! HE KNOWS! I TELL YOU, HE KNOWS WHERE THE YETI ARE! BRING HIM BACK. HE'S LYING!
MAN. AND HE SAVED YOUR LIFE. WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD. YOU OUGHT TO BE GRATEFUL TO HIM!
YOU HAD A BAD DREAM, THAT'S ALL. HAS BEEN LIKE A BAD DREAM. THAT'S WHY I'M CALLING IT OFF. WE'LL TRY AGAIN IN THE SPRING. BUT WE'RE LEAVING IN
AND JUST AT DAYBREAK...

HELP ME!
AND I KNOW JUST
BLAM
YOU! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME! THE REST OF YOU STAY BACK! I
I NEED HER! FOR BAIT! THEY SAY THAT THE YETI STEAL HUMAN

DONOVAN WAS LIKE A MAD DOG. THE GHEYGO HAD NURSED HIM, FED HIM. THEY WERE GENTLE, HARMLESS PEOPLE. BUT WHAT WAS THAT TO HIM?
HE [illegible] AND DREAMED HIM DREAMS OF FAME AND [illegible]. BUT THE [illegible] ARE LOW IN THE [illegible]
IN TIME, DONOVAN SLEPT. AND WHEN HE AWAKENED...
THE WOMAN, SHE'S GONE! SHE AND MY RIFLE
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BACK--BACK--
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BACK! UNTIL ...
YAAA-AA-A
AND THAT WAS THE END OF DONOVAN. HE -- NO, NOT THE END OF THE STORY, JUST THE END OF DONOVAN. THE STORY DIDN'T END UNTIL SPRING, WHEN THE EXPEDITION RETURNED..
WELL, KATMU? WILL YOU GUIDE US? I KNOW YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN, BUT--
I WILL NOT BE YOUR GUIDE. BUT- YOU ARE MISTAKEN. I DO BELIEVE IN YOUR ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN. COME. I WILL SHOW YOU.
YOU SEEK A CREATURE THAT IS A MAN, AND YET LESS THAN A MAN. IF I SHOW YOU SUCH CREATURE- PERHAPS YOU WILL LEAVE US IN PEACE.
YOU MEAN-- YOU'VE ACTUALLY GOT ONE? BUT- YOU SAID THE STORIES WERE JUST LEGENDS! YOU SAID THERE WAS NO SUCH THING...

THERE IS [illegible]
[illegible] THAT'S THE END OF STORY. SEEING DONOVAN LIKE THAT WAS JUST TOO MUCH [illegible]
ALL THAT EFFORT- FOR NOTHING. DO YOU SUPPOSE WE'LL EVER BE BACK, LARSEN?
NO. BUT- YOU KNOW SOMETHING? I STILL CAN'T HELP WONDERING--
[illegible] WONDERING FROM NOW ON, TOO. WONDERING IF THE YETI IS ONLY A [illegible] AFTER ALL--
WHO KNOWS? IF THEY AREN'T, WHY DON'T THEY EVER SHOW THEMSELVES TO A HUMAN BEING? WHY-- BUT I GUESS WE'LL NEVER KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT, WILL WE?
THEY [illegible] ALL IT WAS A PITY, BECAUSE IF LARSEN HAD GONE BACK TO THE OMENGO JUST ABOUT [illegible] HE MIGHT HAVE UNDERSTOOD...
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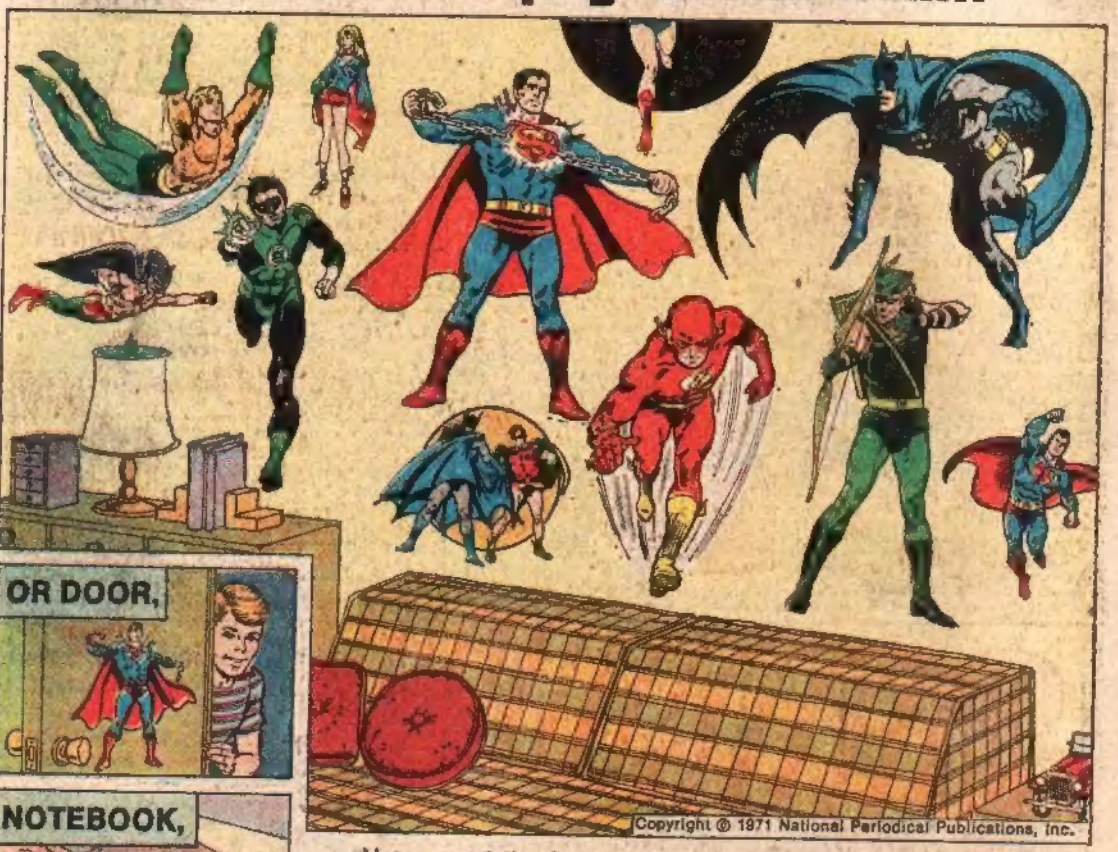

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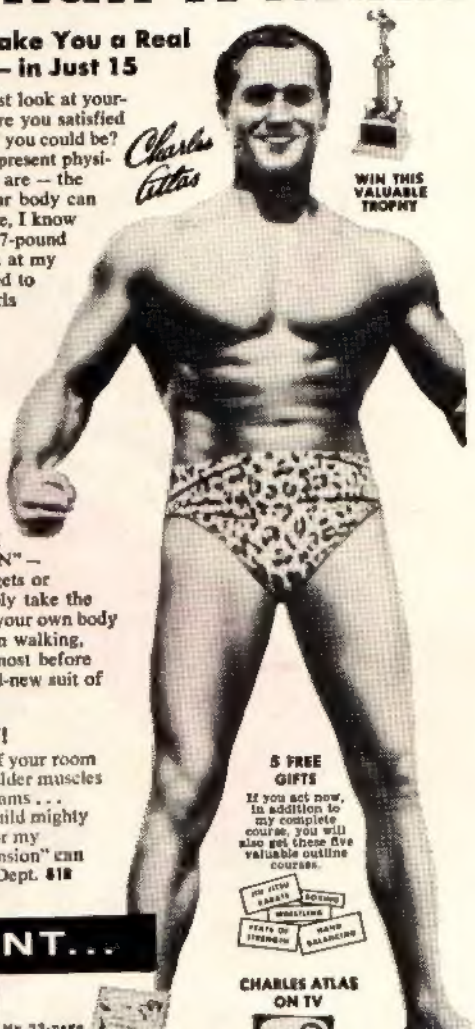
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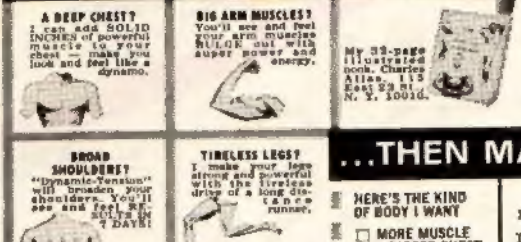
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